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For: LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE VERIFYING DEVICE, LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE
VERIFYING METHOD, AND LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE VERIFYING PROGRAM
Inventor: Terunobu MARUYAMA et al.
Our Docket: 1602.1029

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 21, 2006. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed via facsimile July 21, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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